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THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

orient. In order to justify the brutal practices of a lown business, and leave other people alone. part of the army in the Philippines and their viola- They were not murderers. They did not mean to endeavored to free the army from blame because and executed a deliberate homicide, the United States.

the occasional lynchings as deeply as the man who their victum. they feel keenly the aspersion that has been cast companying solution.

It was neither fair nor right to draw the ugly comparison. Lynchings are wrong and are deplored by the people of the south. But the happening of such events in the United States cannot excuse or Sam into the singing school business. palliate the action of the army in the Philippines in torturing helpless natives. It is not germane to the issue. The shortcomings of any man or community of men do not fix the measure of duty of the Amer- dispensary system of selling liquor to be the best means

whitewashing of Major Waller, was able to find no tugging at the strings, theresult of which, if successful other weapon than the bloody shirt that was sever- will be to fasten upon a State, for political purposes alone the most debasing, liquor-appetizing and rum-consuming method of selling intoxicants known to civilization, delasing and demoralizing to the standard of public ment so deeply that it would never be resurrected.

Mr. Roosevelt cannot but lose prestige with every fair-minded American for violating the wishes of his dead predecessor, whose memory is held in grateful remembrance by the entire public.

GEN. WOOD'S EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

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It seems a puerile action on the part of Estes G. Rathbone's friends to attack Gen. Wood upon his expense account in Hayana. Exposure was threatened useless Rathbone's release could be brought about, and it has come. Gen. Wood has purchased large quantities of sideboard supplies and has Florida was torn from one end to the other by personal charged them up to the Cuban government funds What of it? Any person who has visited the administration building in Havana during Gen. Wood's incumbency can understand how such a thing might be without any scandal or charge of improper conduct so long as public sentiment will stand for, or demands sideboard hospitality. Not a day went past but delegations of visitors would arrive and pay a visit to the governor. Many were distinguished Florida as a mass are sound-headed and of con visitors, some were old friends from the States, and others were just plain tourists who "wanted to see the governor, b'gosh." It was necessary to treat these people courteously and to show them about the building. Occasionally it seemed the proper caper to treat the visitors with something more than common courtesy, and it was done, Occasionally a public function was held, at which wines and other good things were served. It is unreasonable to expect the governor to support the dignity of his office and entertain prominent people of Cuba, the United States and European countries at his own expense on a salary of \$14,000 or \$15,000 a year. Gen. Wood is not a millionaire. The duties thrust upon him were much more burdensome than those of a diplomat of the first class, and it was to be expected that he would spend money in entertaining visitors and that he would live in a fashion becomining his office. It might be well to compare his personal expenditures with those of the Spanish

was an emphatic expression by the people in favor throw upon God the blame for things which they want of the "local option" plan of dealing with the done but are not able to defend. The man who is guilty liquor traffic. F.orida long ago adopted this plan of profanity and takes the name of his God in vain is not successful. St. Eouis. Shafkin met his childhood guilty of blasphemy half so wicked as are those who sweetheart at San Autonio. Tex. soon and made it constitutional. It is a present day system and under this system 29 of our 45 counties are dry and 16 are wet. It is a law that is enforced because it never gets in advance of public sentiment. The dispensary would do away with it and would carry liquor into those counties that have elected to be dry. Let well-enough alone,

Shafkin received word that his father ny the influence of, Providence in the affairs of men and of nations; it is rather to condemn the sacrilege of those who, instead of seeking divine attributes and searching for divine law, make for themselves a god fashioned in their own image and clothe him with their own weaknesses and frailties.—The Commoner.

Shafkin received word that his father was ill. They had money enough to reach St. Louis, but were compelled to walk from that city to Pittsburg. A points in Pennsylvania they received word that his father ny the influence of, Providence in the affairs of men and of nations; it is rather to condemn the sacrilege of those who, instead of seeking divine attributes and searching for divine law, make for themselves a god fashioned in their own image and clothe him with their own weaknesses and frailties.—The Commoner.

THE FOOLISHNESS OF YOUTH.

The staid and sober citizen who has passed his salad days frowns upon the exuberance of youth. and not without just provocation. He cannot abide The Palatka News and Advertiser has been determined by the Third the hourseslunged young fellow whose highest ambition is to attend a base ball game and strain his lungs by yelling at the top of his voice, "Rah, rah, here us yell. We are the keys from Jackson-ville," or something else equally as idiotic and sensless. The elder man wonders why idiots were included in the eternal plan.

Should be stop to think he would recall that when

he was a given and callow youth he had just as lit- do so, some part of the bodily machine will lag. the sense and displayed just as great a lack of diseretion as the youngster whose nervous effervescence

he now deplores. But there should be a limit to youthful folly. Our strenuous president, well-meaning perhaps. Young America should be supplied with a brake and but always overheated and eager for the fray, has safety valve. The average college student is unforagain overdone the thing and committed an unfor- tunately possessed of the faculty of making more tunate blunder. In his memorial address at Arling- different kinds of a fool of himself than any other ton be uttered sentiments that astonished Washing- creature in Christendom. Two weeks ago the freshton and brought down on his head the severe and man class of the University of Vermont planned and keep well. It is a scientific compound the deserved criticism, not only of Democrats, but also to have its annual banquet. The sap-headed sophof the best and most trusted members of his own omores, after the manner and custom of sap-heads, determined to prevent it. They sought to kidnap In this speech be sought to attack the south and the treasurer of the class. Nelson Bond. He ran at the same time defend the barbarous actions of from them, and in an endeavor to reach a place of some members of the American army in the Philips safety, ran off a dock and into a lake. He was pines. It was the shallowest sort of subterfuge, drowned before his footish perserentors could rescue aimed directly at the democrats in congress who ob- him. A young life was snuffed out because a few ject to the prolongation of the bloody warfure in the fools did not have sufficient sense to attend to their

tion of every rule of civilized warfare, he compared kill, but to a heart-broken father and mother the resuch practices with the lynchings in the south and sult is the same as if they had carefully planned

there were offenders of a more bemous character in | On the same day sixteen students at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., were arrested for a brutal He has aroused the just and righteous indignation, and cowardly act of hazing. They had waylaid a of southern senators and congressmen by his unwar- comrade, wallowed him in a mud-puddle, almost ranted and unprovoked utterance. These men are choked him to death and only ceased their barbaat least as law-abiding as the executive and deplore rous pleasure when they feared that they had killed

has taken upon himself to try to be "the ruler of the There are some things in this little world of ours J. C. Vanatta Here--Movement sphere, the seven stars and the solar year." Many that are past human understanding. One of them of them have striven earnestly for the past 37 years is why young men will sometimes act in a manner to heal the wounds of the war, to wipe out sectional that would bring the blush of shame to the cheek of hate and to rehabilitate a devasted section of our a South Sea islander. It is an unsolved problem, land. They have gone about this great work in all and the present generation will have to hand it honor and conscience and it is not surprising that down to posterity just as it is and without the ac-

> Reginald de Koven wants the United States gov- cleaning out the orchard tract. erment to found a national school of music. As C. E. Wilcox is having seriou republican protection has fathered almost every to his room. other form of industry it might as well drag Unci-

TILLMANIZING FLORIDA.

Those who are honestly misguided by believing the of advancing the cause of temperance are falling into drain the road across the Waboo the trap; those who are anxious to fool those innued prairie. The work is all volunteer, the work is not yet completed, but Witnesses before the senate investigating commit- with this principle are doing their best to push the distee have shown conclusively that unecessary and pensary agitation along to a political issue in this State. wanton atracities were practiced. These things in order to reach a personal result in politics; those who were only done by a few; their occurrence does not re- are planning and scheming to make this issue a live one flect on the army as a whole. But the president, before the people for purposes of political organization within the Democratic party in Florida, those who make with the idea in his head, perhaps, of upholding the politics a business, are now engaged in laying wires and al years ago given decent interment. The late Pres-

about the small towns in South Carolina say that the bottle and the jug come forth in full bloom every Saturday afternoon, and the boys proceed to "whoop it up" in great fashion by getting gloriously drunk and they get drunk because of the plentiful and convenient sup-ply. Do the people of Florida want this? Of course, political agitators must have something to

riorda was torn from one end to the other by personal polities. Factions rose and 'ell by personalities, and small men upon great ambition bent sallied forth to saild themselves up by pulling down the other fellow but, thank God, that day has passed and gone. Following this came the issue raised against the railroads, that whirled about in the political gale for a time and passed into meaningless words, for this issue is so completely laid out that the people would laugh at the politician who would be so dull to public thought and purpose as to attempt to raise it from the dead. So now comes the effort to make this dispensary question the issue, which is almost breathless at the first round, for the people of thought and habit. They are not yet ready for the Till-man era, nor are they willing for men to use the dispen--arv agitation as a stepping stone for greater ambitions. We may have many little Tillmans in our State—we nay have them just emerging from their swaddling clothes—we may have them fied out in the woods of whom we know nothing, but we do know that the people of Florida will not swallow dispensary liquor—we do anow that it will take a "mighty smart" scheme to fool them and a still smarter set of politicians to carry out Do the people of Florida, preacher and layman alike

vant to engage in the wholesale and retail figure busi-ess? If so, support the dispensary movement; if not, appose it.—Times-Union and Citizen.

A BISHOP'S BLASPHEMY.

Bishop Theburn, who has charge of the work of his burch in India, recently gave testimony before the ing the spring months he will receive Philippine committee of the senate, and in the course of | by his remarks declare that God was responsible for the ac- who may wish to touch his hand for

governors who preceded him, and who spent far Creator. The press dispatches do not give the cross-examination, but the report of the hearings will contain he can see him. The result of the democratic primaries in Georgia

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FLORAHOME LETTER.

for Incorporation .-- Road Work is Going On.

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J. C. Vanatta, president of the drainage company arrived last Fri-day and is making the dollars circu-late by putting more men at work

couble with his eyes, and is confined

Mrs. E. J. Ingersoll is still confined to her bed, but all hope she will OPOVET SOUTH

The work on the road east of town is progressing. The frame of the bridge over the canal is up, and over a half mile of ditch has been cut to grif and muscle combined will soon tell: A. D. Tucker is pushing the work and by lets to able bodied man scape without doing his part.

In response to a call issued by J. F. Cornely, on last Saturday night there was a citizens meeting at the school house to provide ways and means to incorporate the colony, or in some way to form a more effectual business organization to advance the general welfare of settlers here. It

BROKE HANDSHAKING RECORD

President Roosevelt Grasps Hands of 550 People in Space of Eight Minutes.

President Roosevelt broke all previous records by shaking hands with 550 people in the space of eight minutes in the white house the other morning. While people were waiting of Secretary Courtelyou's office to see the president, the president quietly slipped downstairs and had greeted three delegations from various states before he was missed from the cabinet room. Of course, the handshaking kept every muscle in the tion, and he worked with his full energy until the task was over, but even then he had a word for every person that passed down the line. This is President Roosevelt's second reception to large delegations by special appointment since his residence in the white house. The other morning he received several hundred school-teachers from New York. Aside from the official receptions of last winter and the one official reception on New Year's slay, when he greeted hundreds of people not of official rank, the president has confined his meeting to small companies in his executive office. Durspecial appointment delegations ins remarks declare that God was responsible for the acquisition of the Philippine islands by the United States, and that our continued occupancy of the islands is necessary to carry out the plans of the Almighty.

The bishop is a brave man to assume, without better evidence than he has produced, that he is the authorized interpreter of the Divine will. He has taken upon himself a tremendous responsibility when he commends or defends the shedding of human blood in the name of the Greator. The press disputehes do not give the press. years and can spot a crank as far as

Long Tramp with His Bride. Samuel Shafkin and his bride have arrived at the home of the former's father in New York city after having walked a large part of the way from sweetheart at San Antonio, Tex., soon after being discharged from the army. They were married, and in a few days Shafkin received word that his father ride a large part of the journer

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